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For: FLOURESCENT ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM ENABLING SIMULTANEOUS
ACHIEVEMENT OF NORMAL LIGHT OBSERVATION BASED ON REFLECTED
LIGHT AND FLUORESCENCE OBSERVATION BASED ON LIGHT WITH
WAVELENGTHS IN INFRARED SPECTRUM

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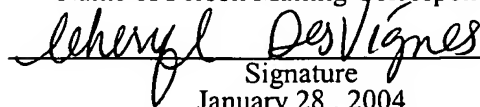
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